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## LIST OF TOWN OFFICERS

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### Selectmen

CARL O. WRIGHT                      ALBERT F. ADAMS  
BRYAN G. FISK

### Town Clerk

BERTHA M. WRIGHT

### Treasurer

WILLIAM H. ADAMS

### Supervisors

JOHN H. DICKEY                      GEORGE LUDWIG  
WILLIAM P. JOHNSON

### Moderator

PHIN M. WRIGHT

### Road Agent

EDWARD A. BLODGETT

### Tax Collector

MABELLE S. FREIHOFFER

### Health Officer

JOHN E. ISHAM

### Auditors

BERNICE F. WRIGHT                      ARTHUR F. TURNER

Ballot Clerks

CARLOS D. WILSON	EUGENE FINCH
GEORGE H. HOWARD	LEON B. HAYWARD

Town Hall Committee  
CARLOS D. WILSON

Overseer of Poor  
ALBERT F. ADAMS

Trustees of Trust Funds

WILLIAM H. ADAMS	CARL O. WRIGHT
WILLIAM B. HANSON	

Fire Wards

HOMER S. TILLSON	JAMES E. KENDALL
E. J. DUNTON	

Budget Committee

B. F. BALI.OU	E. W. CHASE
ELWIN S. HASTINGS	ARTHUR F. TURNER
WILLIAM B. HANSON	J. H. TILLSON

Chief of Police  
JAMES E. KENDALL

## TOWN WARRANT

### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

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To the Inhabitants of the Town of Gilsum in the County of Cheshire in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Gilsum on Tuesday, the tenth day of March, next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see what action the town will take in regard to town road aid for class 2 roads and appropriate money for same. Town must raise \$236.01 and the state will contribute \$944.03.
4. To see what action the town will take in regard to state aid construction and appropriate money for same. The town must raise \$396.00 and the state will contribute \$1000.00.
5. To see what action the town will take in regard to the maintenance of town roads and bridges and appropriate money for same.
6. To see what action the town will take in regard to snow removal and appropriate money for same.
7. To see what action the town will take in regard to oiling town roads and appropriate money for same.

8. To see what action the town will take in regard to street lights and appropriate money for same.

9. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen to borrow money in anticipation of taxes.

10. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to look after the observance of Memorial Day and appropriate money for same.

11. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$30.00 to the Monadnock Region Association.

12. To receive the report of the Budget Committee and take any action thereon.

13. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell one or all pieces of land acquired by tax deeds.

14. To transact all business which may regularly come before it.

Given under our hands and seal, this 24th day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-two.

CARL O. WRIGHT.

BRYAN G. FISK.

Selectmen of Gilsum.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

CARL O. WRIGHT,

BRYAN G. FISK.

Selectmen of Gilsum.

## RESIDENT INVOICE &amp; TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1941

Name and Description	Val- uation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Adams, Albert F. Land on State road 820			Bunker, Arthur E. 50a Clark farm 900		
House on Tannery St. 500			1 cow 50	950	40.85
House on State road 500			Ballou, B. F. 28a homestead 3240		
10a Farm 500			Store building 2200		
2 cows 85	\$1405	\$60.42	93a Heaton lot 400		
Adams, Wm. H. 10a homestead 1980			18a Nims lot 50		
30a farm 450			72a Banks farm 400		
1 horse 65	2495	107.29	60a Wilson lot 180		
Adams, Annie L. 10a homestead 1980	1980	85.14	110a Rawson lot 450		
Bates, Coburn C. 1a Wright lot 20			28a Smith lot 90		
Hunter place 360	380	16.34	46a Miller lot 180		
Bates, Dan W. Est. 10a Home farm 1720			52a Lowell lot 270		
3a Mach. lot 40	1760	75.68	25a Dart lot 90		
Ballou, Donald Pine lot exempt			46a Reed lot 80		
Britten, Ed. & Blanch Part Lan Wilder farm 50			50a Howard lot 90		
Emma Downing house 2000	2050	88.15	100a Sprout land 225		
Bledgum, E. A. 1 horse 50			7a Leroyd lot 100		
1 cow 30	80	3.44	10a Land and spring 35	10830	465.69
Banks, Elmer C. 30a homestead & Hammond pasture 1500			Blake, Charles H. Part Perry lot 15	15	.65
1 horse 100			Burby, Cora Farm 1200		
2 cows 80	1680	72.24	1 horse 50		
Banks, Elmer Land & buildings 630	630	27.09	1 cow 25	1275	54.83
Bain, Frank 3a homestead 700	700	30.10	Blake, Addie M. Est. 70a Newman farm 1800	1800	77.40
Britten, Rula Newell place exempt 1500	300	12.90	Bello, Fred 30a Ludwig place 1000		
Britten, Herman R. 10a homestead 900			36a Comstock lot 180	1180	50.74
6 cows 300	1200	51.60	Bustwell, Bernard Wilbur place 450	450	19.35
			Chamberlin, Ida 3a homestead 630	630	27.09
			Carpenter, Alberta J. 100a home- stead 1600		
			Dustin lot 40	1640	70.52
			Chase, Mildred J. Est. 10a Laing place 1980	1980	85.14
			Corey, Grant &		



Name and Description	Valu- ation	Tax Total	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Winnifred			Fish, Corade		
Homestead	700	30.10	57a Fish home- stead	900	
Corey, Grant W.			Hammond lot	60	
40a Corey farm	180		1 cow	35	995 42.79
Garage	50		Fields, Jennie		
Bliss place	400		Homestead	1100	1100 47.30
Guillow sugar lot	270		Fisk, Bryan G.		
1 cow	35	935 40.21	Homestead	900	
Chase, Everett W.			1 cow	40	940 40.42
Filling station	1600		Finch, Ruth		
Stock in trade	200		12a Wheat		
Exempt \$1000	800	34.40	place	360	
Croteau, Helena & Ernest			Part Nash farm	180	
Dr. Williams			1 horse	100	
house	1600	1600 68.80	2 cows	70	710 30.53
Carey, Barnard C.			Gunn, Sadie		
1 horse	50		10a Land & buildings	1400	1400 60.20
2 cows	80	130 5.59	Green, Rex W.		
Clark, Pearl & Edward			Angie Heath		
Homestead	625	625 26.88	place	1080	80 3.44
Caron, Walter & Beatrice			Exempt \$1000		
7a Taylor place	540	23.22	Hubbard, Della M.		
Davis, Leon & Frieda			1a homestead	1125	1125 48.58
Hart place			Heath, Rufus		
Exempt \$950			3a 2 houses	270	270 11.61
Durant, Louis A.			Howard Chester		
Homestead	1180	1180 7.74	Exempt		
Exempt \$1000			2a Cook place	500	
Davis, Alfred & Auline			2a Plummer lot	25	
Hayes house	1400	1400 60.20	Beaver mills lot	125	
Dunton, Grace			1 cow	40	
L. White place	700	700 30.10	1 goat	5	695
Dunton, Roger A.			Howard, Hazel		
Deody place	360	360 15.43	Exempt		
Dickey, Gertrude H.			30a part Mack farm	225	
Homestead	1980	1980 85.14	Howard, Charles		
Everett, Harold N.			1a homestead	400	400 17.20
19a Horton			Howard, George H.		
place	1550	550 23.65	62a Smith farm	500	
Exempt \$1000			51a LePage		
Freihofen, Mabelle S.			farm	400	
4a Hammond			31a Corey lot	500	
mowing	180		20a Sheldon lot	50	1450 62.35
1a Land & buildings	945		Hanson, William B.		
Jefts place	810	1935 83.21	Lumber	100	100 4.30
Fish, Alfred			Hanson, Minnie B.		
1 horse	60	60 2.58	2a homestead	3500	
			50a Miller lot	400	3900 167.70

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
Howard, Clarence			office 1485	1485	63.80
4a Henry Howard place 315	315	13.55	Lassman, Gustaveson		
Howard, Clara			Homestead 900	900	38.70
Land &			Lassman, Otto		
buildings 100	100	4.30	28a Isham lot 360		
Hodgskins, Dora V.			Machinery 50	410	17.63
Nabbie Bliss lot 40			Lees, John & Georgena		
5a Bates place 1080	1120	48.16	C. Martin house &		
Holt, Bessie			lot 2300		
1/2 a Land &			Land & Spring 35	2335	100.41
buildings 1170	1170	50.31	Lee, Arthur		
Hastings, Hazel W.			Home & store 1000		
13a homestead 1440			Filling station 700		
Day store			Land on Banks		
building 1300	2740	117.82	St. 25		
Isham, Mary & John			Stock in trade 300	2025	87.08
1a Smith lot 15	15	.65	Ludwig, Geo. A.		
Jones, William B.			Beckwith place 810		
Homestead 1665			1 cow 50	860	36.98
Pearson & Newman			Lund, Henry B.		
lot 150	1815	78.05	30a Turner		
Jones, Ada L.			place 360		
120a Howard			1 horse 40	400	17.20
lot 430			Longiver, Ione		
104a Bates lot 300	730	31.39	Part of Jefts		
Johnson, William P.			place 180	180	7.74
Homestead 1500	500	21.50	Longiver, Isaac		
Exempt \$1000			2 Oxen 125		
Johnson, W. P. &			1 Cow 35	160	6.88
Leon White			Mosher, Frank		
10a lot 180	180	7.74	Land &		
Jernberg, Ralph			buildings 800	800	34.40
Stock in trade 150	150	6.45	Mosher, Uriah		
Johnson, John P.			Home place 1200		
H. Britton			New house 700		
bungalow 600	600	25.80	60a L. Wilder		
Karr, Earl J.			farm 3000		
Land & buildings 75			28 cows 1500	6400	275.20
1 cow 45			Molthrop, E. H. &		
1 goat 5	125	5.38	Ida Harris		
Kendall, James			Newman		
R. Britton place 600	600	25.80	house 1200		
Kendall, James			Blake lot 100		
House on Banks			13a Mack lot 150		
St. 600	600	25.80	2 horses 125	1575	67.73
Kerchis, Mike			Molthrop, E. H. &		
Homestead 720			George Kingsbury		
Exempt			50a River bank		
Kingsbury, Samuel Est.			lot 100	100	4.30
Homestead & Post-			Miller, Milan R.		
			Whipple place 550		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Tax
1 horse 80			9a homestead 1000	1000	43.00
2 cows 70	700	30.10	Rivers, Lewis & Marion		
Maloney, Walter			Pomlow place 1260	1260	54.18
28a homestead 2070			Smith, Frank E.		
1 cow 50	2120	91.16	1/4 a homestead 2160		
McFarlane, Gladys Est.			20a Hendee		
Leroyd place 1575	1575	67.73	farm 360		
Maxwell, Victor			10a Wellman		
6 horses 500	500	21.50	farm 200		
Markwell, Donald & Myrtle			1 cow 35	2755	118.47
Jefts place 1350	1350	58.50	Smith, Mrs. J. A.		
Nash, Roy A.			7a homestead 2070		
Homestead 900	900	38.70	Water rights 35	2105	90.52
Naginervish, John			Snow, Lewis A. Est.		
Homestead 400	400	17.20	100a home- stead 1700	1700	73.10
Nichols, Laurence			Sherick, Ray		
18a Bingham place 540	540	23.22	Land & buildings 400		
Nichols, Bertha H.			Part Hamond		
74a homestead 1200			pasture 400		
50a LePage lot 180			1 cow 40	840	36.12
1 cow 35	1415	60.85	Thayer, Albert L. Est.		
Nichols, Dorothy			Guillow place 600	600	25.80
Ackerman place 540	540	23.22	Temple, Sidney R. Est.		
Ouellette, Evelyn			65a homestead 450	450	19.35
25a Carter			Turner, Arthur F.		
farm 1250			100a Hayward		
Part Carter			farm 1200	1200	51.60
farm 400			Tillson, Homer S.		
1 cow 45	1695	72.89	130a Thayer		
Pierson, Carl H.			farm 2500		
2a Spring lot 200			2 horses 125		
3a homestead 2100			13 cows 600		
8a Bunker			40 hens 40	3265	140.40
mowing 150			Tillson, J. Homer		
Exempt \$1000	1450	62.35	Mary Isham home- stead 1850		
Quimby, Elmer W.			Town lot 150	2000	86.00
1/4 a Hotel 700			Trueman, Gerald		
1 horse 50			Home 900		
3 cows 120	870	37.41	1 cow 40	940	40.42
Quimby, Arabelle E.			Vogel, Otis L.		
140a farm 2200			Exempt \$1000		
1/2 a homestead 855	3055	131.37	70a Britton		
Plimpton, Aurelia			farm 2250	1250	53.75
1/2 a homestead 500	500	21.50	White, Jehial		
Pletzner, Richard			53a homestead 1500		
Exempt			3a A. White		
3/4 a land & buildings			place 35	1535	66.01
Raymond, Howard & Marion					

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
White, Leon F.			stead 1500		
3a Gleason place 1170	1170	50.31	150a W. J. Isham 750	2250	96.75
Wright, Phin M.			Wilson, Jennie B. Delory place 810	810	34.83
Blacksmith shop 270			Wilson, Walter G. Clark place 450	450	19.35
1 cow 40	310	13.33	White, John L. Homestead 855	855	36.77
Wright, Bertha M.			White, Bert H. Homestead 1215	1215	52.25
1/4 a homestead 1125	1125	48.38	Whipple, William B. Home 300	300	12.90
Wilson, Vera			Wright, Florence E. 17a Barrett lot 25	25	1.08
1/4 a home 360			Wright, Florence & Leon Land & Garages 180	180	7.74
1 cow 40	400	17.20	Wright, Florence & Carl French lot 50		
Wilder, Fred A. Howard lot 360			37a Fox lot 60		
1 cow 35			25a Comstock lot 50	160	6.88
Stock in trade 300	695	29.89	Wright, Bruna A. Gates place 900	900	38.70
Wilder, Effie J. Sawyer place 90			Wright, Bernice F. Homestead 1980	1980	85.14
7a Nash corner 35			Wellman, Mary 100a homestead 750		
35a Peckering lot 350			1 horse 30		
14a Mack lot 130			1 cow 35	815	35.05
1a Roundy house 630					
Homestead 1530	2765	118.90			
Walker, Leon Buildings 70	70	3.01			
White, Winfred 3 cows 125	125	5.38			
Worsley, George Carter farm 1300	1300	55.90			
Wilson, William E. 127a home-					

## NON-RESIDENT INVOICE AND TAXES, 1941

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Algier & Russell			Bellows Falls Trust Co. Land on Alstead line 25	25	1.08
30a Mansfield lot 500	500	21.50	Blodgett, Charles 40a Roundy place 375		
Ashuelot Citizens National Bank 14 Shares Bank Stock		14.00	30a part Keefe place 200	575	24.73
American Powder Div. Steel magazine 500			Beckwith, Archie 15a wood lot 450	450	19.35
Stock in trade 3070	3570	153.51	Britton, Emma Est. 12a Bill lot 70	70	3.01
Badger, Mamie Est. Interest in Badger Est. 600	600	25.80	Andora Forest Products		

Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax	Name and Description	Valuation	Total Tax
Lumber 225	225	9.68	lot 180		
Conn. River Power Co.			3a Fish lot 10		
1/10a transformer line	1500	64.50	18a Loveland lot 80	5220	224.46
Colony, Horatio Est.			Davis, J. Earl		
6a Part Carrol lot 150	150	6.45	3a John Guillow place 1650		
Cota, Peter			25a Sheperdson lot 200		
17a Densmore lot 100			6a Part Bates pasture 150	2000	85.00
Louselle farm 900	1000	43.00	Davis, Alice		
Carpenter, Hattie B.			3a homestead 700	700	30.10
25a Part Keefe farm 800	800	34.40	Dillant, Edward		
Cheshire Co. Sav. Bank			68a Blood lot 500		
Clark Bungalow 1000	1000	43.00	10a Taylor lot 50		
Curtis, Mariam			10a Beaudette lot 40	590	25.37
48a Bridge lot 500			Dessault, Amanda		
Portable mill 50	550	23.65	64a Wilder farm 1000	1000	43.00
Chapin, Mary			Ellis, Frank E.		
Exempt			50a on Surry line 200	200	8.60
39a wood lot 400			Faulkner & Colony		
Chapin, Lorin H.			20a Near Stone bridge 2000		
40a Kenyon lot 75	75	3.23	Bliss water power 90	2090	89.87
Cota, Richard			Faulkner, Phillip H.		
25a part Fish lot 450	450	19.35	20a Dan Bates lot 200	200	8.60
Carter, Robert M.			Fletcher, Alice B.		
Woods house 1000	1000	43.00	168a Pond & Chase lot 1000	1000	43.00
Coffin & Short			Forbes, Roxie A.		
150a Baker farm 2000	2000	86.00	Homestead 2160	2160	92.88
Carey, Margaret			Forbes, Roy E.		
2 horses 150	150	6.45	Derricks 50	50	2.15
Carey, Forest L.			Gates, Gordon		
100a Mansfield lot 650			100a Mark lot 1000	1000	43.00
50a Howard Britton lot 500			Gorges, Arthur E. & D. M. Allen		
130a Anger lot 750			Leach place 500	500	21.50
148a Aldrich lot 750			Graves, James & Ida		
80a Bates farm 1000	3650	156.95	35a Silas Davis place 550	550	23.65
Carey Chair Co.			Golding Keene Co.		
622a Bill farm 4400			Converse lot 400	400	17.20
100a Thayer & Loveland 550			Hanna, Gertrude H.		
18a Hodgskins			11a Chapin place 400	400	17.20
			Hubbard, Hellen G.		
			Summer place 800	800	34.40

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Taxes	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Taxes
Hubbard, Charles Land & Spring 3035	3035	130.51	line 150	150	6.45
Homesburg Bldg. Assn. Interest in Badger Est. 600	600	25.80	Little, Fred G. Est. 38a Chas. Wilder farm 1000	1000	43.00
Halifax Garden Co. Burrage lot 250	250	10.75	Lombard, Guy F. 1a White farm 10	10	.43
Howard Daniel Est. Land 90	90	3.87	Lorandean, Wilfred & Meta 30	30	1.29
Hopkins, Frank C. 1a Alstead line 15	15	.65	10a Felch lot 30		
Hynes, Gordon & Ruth Collins place 1700	1700	73.10	Madden, Charles A. 26a Fisher place 250	250	
Ivester, Ona Bain place 630	630	27.09	30a Thayer & LePage 250		
Keene Oil Company 80a Hayward lot 500	500	21.50	70a Newman lot 400	900	38.70
Kerr, Grace S. 70a Wood lot 350	350	15.05	Mason, Florence L. 42a Gunn lot 200	200	8.60
Kingsbury, Hunter C. 96a farm 1400			Mentor, Harry J. ½ interest land on river 50		
100a May farm 500	1900	81.70	Timber on Pomlow lots 1000	1050	45.15
Hanifin, Thomas Lumber 600	600	25.80	Maish, Ralph & Laura 187a LaBounty farm 1800	1800	77.40
Kirk, Florence E. 70a part Carey farm 900	900	38.70	Minor, Irine Est. ¼ a house on High St. 1200	1200	51.60
Kulen, Louis Boarding house 700			McDonald, Harold G. Est.		
Wheeler water rights 500			J. Johnson farm 1600	1600	68.80
Mill & Machin- ery 7000	8200	352.60	N. E. Explosives Corp. Stock in trade 500	500	21.50
Kelley, Joseph & Ida Timber on Well- man farm 600	600	25.80	Norton, Phyllis & Mary Maconnell & Chas. Provonchi		
Kingsbury, C. A. 5a part Carter farm 200			Hussy place 2250	2250	96.75
40a Dan Smith farm 400			Newell, Edward H. 35a Lassman lot 400	1800	77.40
2a Chapin lot 40			Owens, Mrs. Nellie 10a Bliss home- stead 400	400	17.20
60a Pickering lot 300			O'Neil, Daniel 125a Gunn farm 2300	2300	98.90
70a Keefe lot 250	1190	51.17	Owens & Longiver 5a Beauregard lot 50	50	2.15
Lyons, John P. 35a Mansfield farm 700	700	30.10	Parker, Lee A. Seaver place 360	360	15.48
Lewis, George C. 15a on Marlow			Pierce, Harry A.		

Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Taxes	Name and Description	Valu- ation	Total Taxes
68a Wilder farm 200			Trask, Maud 100a Wyman lot 200	200	8.60
95a Bridge lot 2500			Wright, Mary Converse lot 180	180	7.74
39a Barrett lot 500			Wilcox, Allen 30a George Bates place 200	200	8.60
310a Chickering farm 2000	7450	320.35	Wetmore, Gus 17a Jerone Wright lot 100	100	4.30
Lumber 2250			Wilson, Marguerite C. 90a Bingham lot 1500	1500	64.50
Pomlow, Effie 35a Chase lot 100			Williams, Don J. 12a Converse lot 150		
89a Chase lot 275			$\frac{1}{2}$ int. land on river 50	200	8.60
125a Buckminister lot 375	760	32.68	Whitehall Co., Inc. House & Garage 1200	1200	51.60
1a Whipple lot 10			Wright, Dorothy G. 20a land & buildings 800	800	34.40
Proctor, Ralph 20a Hammond pines 300			Woods, George F. Shepardson lot 300	300	12.90
25a Den Miller pines 400	700	30.10	Young, Harold & Alice George Howard farm 1500	1500	64.50
Public Service of N. H. Electric lines 20855	20855	896.77	Woods, Frank E. Est. 60a Kenyon lot 500		
Perry, John Lumber 50	50	2.15	57a Newman lot 300		
Porter, W. R. & Cain Mining rights 200	200	8.60	26a Bridge lot 300		
Perry, Mrs. Mabel 33a Loiselle Pasture 270	270	11.61	86a Smith lot 1500		
Porter, Myron H. Est. 30a Dustin pasture 150	150	6.45	Awalt house 360	2960	127.28
Reed, Harry 200a Greenwood lot 600	600	25.80	Ziminski, Wm. 20a Den Miller farm 550	550	23.65
Rielly, J. Kenneth 2a Heath lot 50	50	2.15	Gulf Oil Corp. 2 computer pumps 300	300	12.90
Rivers, Paul Wood 490	490	21.07	Socony Vacuum Oil Co. 2 electric pumps 150	150	6.45
Safford, Perley E. 20a White farm & 85a White & Heath lot 500	500	21.50	Cheshire Oil Co. 2 computer pumps 300	300	12.90
Spencer Hardware Co. 16a Spruce Knoll 100			Shell Oil Co. 1 hand pump 25	25	1.08
50a Blake lot 200	300	12.90			
Swan, Vern C. 5a Bingham lot 50	50	2.15			
Starkey, Carl M. Home 1800	1800	77.40			
Sturdivant Clifford Earl Karr place 300	300	12.90			

## BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM, N. H.

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR  
THE ENSUING YEAR FEB. 1, 1942 TO JAN. 31, 1943  
COMPARED WITH  
ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE  
PREVIOUS YEAR FEB. 1, 1941 TO JAN. 31, 1942

### SOURCES OF REVENUE

	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
From state:				
Interest and divi-				
dends tax	\$46.39	\$46.39		
Railroad tax	.32	.32		
Savings bank tax	132.86	132.86		
For fighting for-				
est fires	4.80			
From local sources				
except taxes:				
Interest received on				
taxes and deposits	258.99	250.00		8.99
Motor vehicle				
permit fees	616.56	550.00		66.56
From local taxes				
other than prop-				
erty taxes:				
(a) Poll taxes	380.00	380.00		
(b) National bank				



	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1941	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
stock taxes	14.00	14.00		

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Total revenues from  
all sources except  
property taxes

\$1453.92 \$1373.57

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### PURPOSES OF EXPENDITURES

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Current maintenance expenses:				
General government:				
Town officers'				
salaries	\$629.10	637.00	7.90	
Town officers'				
expenses	300.00	300.00		
Election and regis-				
tration expenses	30.00	90.00	60.00	
Expenses town hall and				
other town bldgs.	33.28	150.00		
Protection of persons				
and property:				
Police department	31.00	60.00	29.00	
Fire department	556.60	760.00	203.40	
Health:				
Health department,				
including hospitals	12.50	12.00		
Vital statistics	12.00	15.00		
Highways and				
bridges:				
Town maintenance				
summer	798.17	650.00		148.17

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Street lighting	975.96	976.08	.12	
Town road aid	234.66	236.01	1.35	
Snow removal	696.76	700.00	3.24	
Oiling	600.00	600.00		
Libraries:				
Libraries	165.00	135.00		30.00
Public welfare:				
Town poor	241.60	250.00	8.40	
Old age assistance	501.41	550.00	48.59	
Patriotic purposes:				
Memorial day and other celebrations	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Public service enterprises:				
Cemeteries	15.00	20.00	5.00	
Monadnock region	30.00	30.00		
Interest:				
On temporary loans	103.00	100.00		3.00
On long term notes	180.00	150.00		30.00
On principal of trust funds used by town	25.00	25.00		
Outlay for new con- struction and perma- nent improvement:				
Highways and bridges:	150.74			150.74
Indebtedness:				
Payment on prin- cipal of debt:				
(b) Long term notes	1000.00	1000.00		

	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1941	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1942	Increase	Decrease
Payments to other governmental divisions:				
County taxes	739.40	740.00	.60	
Payments to school districts	4498.00	4000.00		498.00
Total expenditures	\$12569.18	\$12196.09		

## INVENTORY OF TAXABLE PROPERTY FOR 1941

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Land and buildings	\$228,940.00
Electric plants	22,355.00
23 horses	1,575.00
82 cows	3,775.00
2 sheep	10.00
40 fowls	40.00
Portable mills	100.00
Wood and Lumber	4,965.00
Gasoline pumps and tanks	775.00
Stock in trade	5,520.00
Mills and machinery	7,500.00
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Total Valuation	\$275,555.00
Less soldiers' exemption	11,265.00
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Total taxable valuation	\$264,290.00
Average rate per cent of taxation for all purposes \$4.30 per \$100	

## LIST OF APPROPRIATIONS MARCH 1941

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Town officers' salaries	\$637.00
Town officers' expenses	300.00
Town hall and other buildings	50.00
Election and registration expense	30.00
Police department	40.00
Fire department	550.00
Health department	12.00
Vital statistics	15.00
Town road aid	234.00

Town maintenance	650.00
Snow removal	700.00
Oiling	600.00
Town construction	150.00
Street lighting	976.08
Libraries	165.00
Old age assistance	450.00
Town Poor	600.00
Memorial Day	10.00
Cemeteries	20.00
Interest	310.00
Payment on principal of debt	1000.00
County tax	739.40
School Tax	4498.00
Monadnock Region Association	30.00
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Total	\$12,766.48

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### TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Carl O. Wright, selectman	\$150.00
Albert F. Adams, selectman	75.00
Bryan G. Fisk, selectman	75.00
William H. Adams, treasurer	100.00
Mabelle S. Freihoffer, tax collector	127.10
Albert F. Adams, overseer of poor	35.00
Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	32.00
Bernice F. Wright, auditor	10.00
A. F. Turner, auditor	10.00
Roy M. Pickard, counsel	10.00
John E. Isham, $\frac{1}{2}$ salary health officer	5.00
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Total	\$629.10

## ELECTION AND REGISTRATION EXPENSE

John Dickey, supervisor	\$6.00
George A. Ludwig, supervisor	6.00
W. P. Johnson, supervisor	5.00
P. M. Wright, moderator	2.00
Sentinel Printing Co., part of check lists	11.00
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	\$30.00

## TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

B. F. Wright, auditor's expense	\$1.52
Chases Book Store, tax book, supplies and vouchers	29.15
Carl Wright, mileage, envelopes and postage	12.22
Bertha M. Wright, making out auto permits	53.25
Esther H. Bennett, deceased property owner list	.10
Palmer Insurance Co., town clerk bond	5.00
Winfield Chaplin, transfers	7.20
Perambulating town lines	50.25
Gilman C. Gunn, treasurer and tax bonds	18.00
Sentinel Printing Co., printing town reports and part of check lists	100.16
W. H. Adams, envelopes and postage	6.00
W. P. Garrison, auto guide	4.85
Mabelle S. Freihofer, attending tax collectors' meeting	5.00
Edson Eastman, burial permit book	1.75
G. H. Tilden, office supplies	.35
Archie M. Swett, town clerk dues	2.00
B. G. Fisk, mileage	3.20
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Total	\$300.00

# FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN OF GILSUM

For the Fiscal Year Ended January 31, 1942

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 24, 1942.

CARL O. WRIGHT,

BRYAN G. FISK,

Selectmen Gilsum.

W. H. ADAMS,

Treasurer.

## ASSETS

Cash:

In hands of treasurer	\$1,307.86
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Accounts due to the town:

(a) Joint highway construction accounts,	
unexpended balance in state treasury	105.73
(b) Bounties	6.00

Unredeemed taxes:

(a) Levy of 1940	\$1,552.60	
(b) Levy of 1939	1,528.99	
(c) Levy of 1938	49.03	
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		3,130.62

Uncollected taxes:

(a) Levy of 1941	\$3,787.35
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(b) Levy of 1940	100.28	
(c) Levy of 1939	82.00	
	<hr/>	3,969.63
Total Assets		<hr/> \$8,519.84
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)		526.31
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Grand total		\$9,046.15
Net debt, January 31, 1941		\$1,665.69
Net debt, January 31, 1942		526.31
Decrease of debt		1,139.38

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### LIABILITIES

Accounts owed by the town:	
Due to school districts:	
(b) Balance of Appropriation	\$3,000.00
State and town joint highway construction accounts:	
(b) Unexpended balance in town treasury	46.15
Long term notes outstanding:	
Cheshire Co. Savings Bank	5,500.00
Trust funds, amount of principal used by town:	500.00
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Total liabilities	\$9,046.15

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### RECEIPTS

Current revenue:	
From local taxes:	
Total taxes committed to collector, 1941	\$11,836.18
Less discounts and abatements, 1941	30.11



Less uncollected, 1941	4,041.35	
1. Property taxes, current year, actually collected		\$7,562.72
2. Poll taxes, current year, actually collected	188.00	
3. National Bank Stock taxes	14.00	
4. Total of current year's collections		\$7,764.72
5. Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected		4,668.42
6. Tax sales redeemed		1,524.53
From state:		
7. For highways and bridges: (b) For Class V highway maintenance		148.50
8. Interest and dividend tax		46.39
10. Railroad tax		.32
11. Savings bank tax		132.86
13. Fighting forest fires		4.80
From local sources, except taxes:		
17. Dog licenses		64.30
21. Interest received on taxes		258.99
27. Registration of motor vehicles, 1941-42 permits		616.56
28. National forest reserve		16.30
Total current revenue receipts		15,246.69

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### PAYMENTS

#### Current maintenance expenses:

##### General government:

1. Town officers' salaries	\$629.10
2. Town officers' expenses	300.00
3. Election and registration expenses	30.00
5. Expenses town hall and other town buildings	33.28

##### Protection of persons and property:

6. Police department, including care of tramps	31.00	
7. Fire department, including forest fires	1,458.38	
9. Bounties	6.00	
Health:		
11. Health department, includ- ing hospitals	12.50	
12. Vital statistics	12.00	
Highways and bridges:		
14. Town road aid	234.66	
15. Town maintenance:		
Summer	\$798.17	
Winter	696.76	
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		1,494.93
16. Street lighting and sprinkling	975.96	
Oiling roads	600.00	
Libraries		
18. Libraries	165.00	
Public welfare:		
19. Old age assistance	501.41	
20. Town poor	241.60	
Patriotic purposes:		
22. Aid to G. A. R. Memorial Day exercises	10.00	
Public Service Enterprises:		
27. Cemeteries, including hearse hire	15.00	
Unclassified:		
28. Yarding wood	454.00	
29. Taxes bought by town	1,989.18	
30. Monadnock region	30.00	
Total current maintenance expenses		\$9,224.00
Receipts other than current revenue:		
29. Temporary loans in anticipation of taxes during year		3,000.00

Sale of wood		453.93
Out of town fires		896.98
Total receipts from all sources		\$19,597.60
Cash on hand February 1, 1941		1,845.70
Grand total		21,443.30
Interest:		
31. Paid on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	103.00	
32. Paid on long term notes	180.00	
34. Paid on principal of trust funds used by towns	25.00	
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Total interest payments		308.00
Outlay for new construction and permanent improvements:		
37. Highways and bridges — town construction	150.74	
Total outlay payments:		150.74
Indebtedness:		
44. Payments on temporary loans in anticipation of taxes	4,500.00	
45. Payments on long term notes	1,000.00	
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Total indebtedness payments		5,500.00
Payments to other govern- mental divisions:		
50. Taxes paid to county	739.40	
52. Payments to school districts	4,213.30	
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Total payments to other governmental divisions		\$4,952.70
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Total payments for all purposes		20,135.44
Cash on hand January 31, 1942		1,307.86
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Grand total		\$21,443.30

# **SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY**

DESCRIPTION	VALUE
1. Town hall, lands and buildings	\$3,000.00
2. Libraries, lands and buildings	
Furniture and equipment	800.00
3. Police department, lands and buildings	
Equipment	10.00
4. Fire department, lands and buildings	600.00
Equipment	2,500.00
5. Highway department, lands and buildings	300.00
Equipment	3,000.00
7. Water supply, if owned by town	750.00
9. Schools, lands and buildings	7,800.00
Equipment	200.00
10. All lands and buildings acquired through tax collectors' deeds	
Carpenter farm	300.00
Land on State Road	50.00
Guillow lot	130.00
Pickering orchard	18.00
Land near Sullivan road	20.00
Carter pasture	500.00
Kenyon lot	75.00
Wyman lot	200.00
Total	20,253.00

## TREASURER'S REPORT

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Balance in treasury Feb. 1, 1941	\$1,845.70
By Mabelle S. Freihofer, tax collector	
property tax current year	7,576.72
Poll tax current year	188.00
Property tax previous year	4,466.42
Poll tax previous year	202.00
Interest collected	258.99
Tax sale redeemed	1,524.53
By Bertha M. Wright, town clerk	
Auto permits	616.56
Dog licenses	64.30
Borrowed Cheshire National Bank	3,000.00
Wood sold	453.93
Marlow forest fire	828.58
Stoddard forest fire	68.40
From state, forest fire	4.80
From state, town roads	148.50
Railroad tax	.32
Savings Bank tax	132.86
Bldg. & Loan Assn. tax interest & dividend loan	46.39
State treasurer miscellaneous	16.30
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	\$21,443.30
Paid selectmen's orders	20,135.44
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Balance in treasury Feb. 1942	\$1,307.86

WILLIAM H. ADAMS,  
Treasurer.

**TOWN ROADS SUMMER**

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$153.00
E. A. Blodgett, truck and tractor	267.50
E. C. Banks, labor	108.85
R. F. Turner, labor	58.80
Earl Wilbur, labor	53.40
Ray Sherrick, labor	62.00
Charles Harris, labor	13.60
Frank Kendall, labor	4.00
Charles Howard, labor	20.40
Hosea Wellman, labor	3.20
Leslie Holt, labor	9.40
Ray Beckwith, labor	3.00
Winthrop Wilbur, labor	2.80
B. F. Ballou, lumber	18.46
Spikes and freight	3.21
Vulcan Steel Co., grader blade	16.55

Total		\$798.17
Appropriation	\$650.00	
Aid from State	148.50	
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	\$798.50	

**TOWN ROADS OILING**

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$86.50
E. A. Blodgett, truck	80.00
E. C. Banks, labor	68.40
Ray Sherrick, labor	45.60
Winthrop Wilbur, labor	22.40
Earl Wilbur, labor	31.00
P. M. Wright, labor	2.35
Leslie Holt, labor	12.20
Leon White, labor	3.60

Winfred Breed, labor	5.00
Gerald Nims, labor	4.60
Hosea Willman, labor	4.80
Stephen Duffey, labor	3.20
Louis McCoy, labor	2.00
Arthur Turner, labor	2.00
Bert White, labor	2.00
Edward Gardner, labor	2.00
Anders Anderson, labor	2.00
Paul Meader, labor	1.60
Everett Knight, labor	1.60
Leon Britton, labor	2.00
Malcom Cuthbert, labor	1.60
Clayton Goddard, labor	1.60
Ralph Jernberg, labor	1.60
George Nichols, labor	3.60
Ernest Ball, truck	10.40
Carl Wright, truck	20.15
Ray Sherrick, sand	8.00
Treasurer state of N. H.	167.22
N. E. Explosive Corp., dynamite	.98
Total	<hr/> \$600.00

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### TOWN ROADS WINTER

E. A. Blodgett, road agent	\$79.65
E. A. Blodgett, truck	116.85
Marshall Plimpton, driving tractor	36.00
E. C. Banks, labor	34.60
A. F. Turner, labor	33.80
Roger Dunton, labor	7.50
John White, labor	3.40
P. M. Wright, labor	12.80
Ray Sherrick, labor	10.20

Leon White, labor	.60
E. Morse, labor	4.40
Bert White, labor	1.60
L. Rathburn, labor	.60
R. Crawford, labor	.60
Earl Wilbur, labor	10.10
G. B. Howard, labor	2.40
Isaac Longiver, labor	5.00
Carl Wright, truck and plow	23.38
Ray Sherrick, sand	4.70
W. B. Hanson, truck and plow	10.00
E. W. Chase, gas, oil, and battery	95.01
Farm Service Co., salt	21.88
K. Andrews, labor and parts	20.36
Freight on Grouzers	3.43
Sibley Oil Co., heating oil	24.75
M. S. Perkins, repairs	7.40
Mason Insurance Co., insurance on tractor	5.75
H. F. Davis, part payment of growers	120.00
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Total	\$696.76

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### **TOWN ROAD CONSTRUCTION FUND**

N. E. Explosives (For W.P.A.)	\$39.71
Knowlton and Stone Co. (Cement)	6.50
B. F. Ballou (Lumber)	5.50
State of N. H. (Tar and Patch)	99.03
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Total	\$150.74



## REPORT OF GILSUM FIRE DEPARTMENT

Gasoline and Heating Oil	140.17
Lights	14.92
Labor	97.00
Insurance	85.50
New Equipment	150.00
Water Boxes	6.00
Misc.	17.43
Observation Post	30.53
Forest Fire Permits	5.25
Forest Fires	9.60
Marlow Fire	896.98
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	\$1,453.38

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**REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR**  
**YEAR ENDING JANUARY 31, 1942**

Town Aid	\$37.00	
Peter Le Bounty		\$37.00
Received from town		37.00
Board of Margaret Karr		204.60
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Total		\$241.60
	A. F. ADAMS,	
	Overseer of Poor.	

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**REPORT OF TOWN HALL**

Received		
From dances	\$33.50	
Shows and lectures	30.00	
Grange	48.00	
James Kendall (from last year)	1.22	
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Total		112.72

## Expenses

Wood and lights	\$27.74
Repairs, supplies and janitor	77.83
Piano tuning and repairing	5.50

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 Total

111.07

Balance on hand January 31, 1942

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 1.62

Expended from town appropriation

Lights from last year	\$6.90
New roof on toilet	3.15
Lawn mower, etc.	7.45
Wood	5.00
Knowlton & Stone (paint and supplies)	7.78
Insurance on town barn	3.00

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 Total

\$33.28

CARL D. WILSON,  
Town Hall Committee.

**REPORT OF HEALTH OFFICER**

Expenses — 2 cases scarlet fever — fumigation, etc.	\$2.50
Burying Fox, Skunk and Cat killed on highway	2.00
Telephone and Postage	2.00
Car Hire, Keene	1.00
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	\$7.50
½ Health officer's salary	5.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. ISHAM,  
Health Officer.

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

During the past year, the Library has received a gift of a very fine copy of the History of Gilsum from a niece of a former resident.

A set of the Encyclopedia Britannica, and other books, were given by Mrs. Alfred Isham of Keene.

A number of books have also been given by townspeople.

Books for both adults and children have recently been purchased.

The usual magazines have been subscribed for. And several have been donated.

HELEN W. SMITH,

Librarian.

## TRUSTEES

Doris A. Wilder .....	Term expires 1942
Lenore Smith .....	Term expires 1942
Lois Wright .....	Term expires 1942
Emma S. Chase .....	Term expires 1943
Ada L. Jones (Deceased) .....	Term expires 1943
Doris V. Hodgkins .....	Term expires 1943
Leo A. Wright .....	Term expires 1944
Bessie C. Adams .....	Term expires 1944
Bertha Nichols .....	Term expires 1944

# REPORT OF LIBRARY TREASURER

## RECEIPTS

Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1941	\$11.64	
Town appropriation	165.00	
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Total		\$176.64

## EXPENDITURES

Magazine subscriptions	\$ 7.25	
G. H. Tilden & Co., books	20.91	
Keene Book Shop, books	5.55	
Librarian's salary Feb. 1, 1941 to Feb. 1, 1942		
(includes heat, light, rent)	120.00	
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Balance on hand Feb. 1, 1942	22.95	
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		\$176.64

DORIS A. WILDER.

Treasurer.

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT****LEVY OF 1941**

Warrant	\$11,778.62	
Bank tax	14.00	
Added taxes	43.56	
Interest Collected	5.22	
	<hr/>	\$11,841.40
Remittance to treasurer	\$7,576.72	
Interest paid treasurer	5.22	
Abatements	30.11	
Uncollected taxes	4,041.35	
	<hr/>	\$11,841.40

**LEVY OF 1940**

Uncollected Warrant	\$4,724.78	
Added poll taxes	14.00	
Interest Collected	251.27	
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Remittance to treasurer	\$4,603.19	
Interest paid treasurer	251.27	
Abatements	35.31	
Uncollected taxes	100.28	
	<hr/>	\$4,990.05

**PREVIOUS YEARS**

Uncollected warrant	\$227.39	
Interest collected	2.50	
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Remittance to treasurer	\$64.23
Interest paid treasurer	2.50
Abatements	81.16
Uncollected taxes	82.00
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	\$229.89

MABEL S. FREIHOFER,  
Tax Collector.

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WHITE PINE BLISTER RUST CONTROL  
FINANCIAL STATEMENT  
TOWN OF GILSUM

W.P.A. funds expended	\$132.50
Area covered	112 acres
Currant and gooseberry bushes destroyed	17,282

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**REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS**

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**CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated February 21, 1942.

W. H. ADAMS  
CARL O. WRIGHT  
W. B. HANSON

Trustees.

# REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF GILSUM, N. H.

For Fiscal Year Ending Jan. 31, 1942

Date of Creation	TRUST FUNDS— PURPOSE OF CREATION	HOW INVESTED	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
1938	Mrs. Mamie Badger Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	\$100.00	2½ %		\$ 2.51	\$ 2.51	
1927	Emma D. Woods Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1931	Robert Cuthbert Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1927	Eben W. Jones Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma Downing Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	2301.31	2½ %		57.88	57.88	
1918	Myron W. Adams Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1923	Helen L. Isham Village Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	50.00	2½ %		1.25	1.25	
1914	Chas. W. Rawson Centennial Cemetery	Cheshire County Savings Bank	100.00	2½ %		2.51	2.51	
1938	Emma Downing, Centennial Cemetery	Savings Bank of Walpole	1319.56	2½ %		33.19	33.19	





**REPORT OF POLICE DEPARTMENT**  
**MARCH 1941 - FEBRUARY 1, 1942**

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July 4 — Harry Mentor	\$5.00
July 4 — P. Howard	5.00
July 4 — C. O. Wright	6.00
July 4 — J. Kendall	6.00
Services during year — J. Kendall	9.00
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Total	\$31.00

JAMES KENDALL, Chief.

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the Selectmen and other town officers and find them correct and properly vouched.

BERNICE F. WRIGHT  
 ARTHUR F. TURNER

## SCHOOL WARRANT

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### THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the school district in the town of Gilsum qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall, in said district, on the 10th day of March 1942 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the school board and truant officer, and fix the compensation of any other officer or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, or officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose agents, auditors, and committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alterations in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To choose a member of the school board for the ensuing year.

To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Gilsum, this 11th day of February, 1942.

CARL H. PIERSON  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER  
PAULINE I. HANSON  
School Board.

A true copy of warrant — Attest:

CARL H. PIERSON  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER  
PAULINE I. HANSON  
School Board.

## SCHOOL BOARD'S ESTIMATE FOR 1942-43

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### DETAILED STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURES

Support of schools:	
Teachers' salaries	\$3825.00
Text books	145.00
Scholars' supplies	175.00
Flags, etc.	5.00
Other expenses of instruction	20.00
Janitor service	390.00
Fuel	396.00
Water, light, etc.	100.00
Minor repairs, etc.	125.00
Health supervision	210.00
Transportation	950.00
Other special activities	25.00
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	\$6,366.00
Other Statutory Requirements:	
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Truant officer and census	10.00
High School tuition	1416.96
Superintendent's salary	190.00
Per capita tax	260.00
Expenses of administration	20.00
Other obligations Insurance	30.00
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	2009.96
Total amount required to meet school board budget	<hr/> \$8,375.96

Estimate Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1942	219.00
State aid, estimate	3894.39
Dog tax, estimate	75.00
Elementary school tuition	150.00
Other estimated income Trust Funds	37.57

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\$4,375.96

Deduct Total Estimated Income  
(not raised by taxation)

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Assessment required to balance school board budget \$4,000.00

CARL H. PIERSON  
ALBERTA I. CARPENTER  
PAULINE I. HANSON

School Board.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL BOARD**  
 Financial Report of the Gilsum School District  
 For School Year 1940-1941

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RECEIPTS

State aid	\$3,508.95
For support of schools (1940-41 appropriation)	4,386.00
Balance of previous appropriation	914.00
Dog licenses	79.79
Elementary School Tuition	235.00
Income from trust funds	37.57
Other receipts	27.00
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Total receipts	\$9,188.31
Cash on hand July 1, 1940	562.92
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Grand total	\$9,751.23

PAYMENTS

Administration:	
Salaries of district officers	93.00
Superintendent's salary	190.00
School census	13.64
Expenses of administration	33.82
Instruction:	
Teachers' salaries	3,650.00
Text books	122.31
Scholars' supplies	134.33
Flags and appurtenances	3.00
Other expenses of instruction	15.78

Operation and maintenance  
of school plant:

Janitor service	362.20
Fuel	230.00
Water, light, janitor's supplies	110.22
Minor repairs and expenses	248.71

Auxiliary agencies and  
special activities:

Health supervision	207.42
Transportation of pupils (elem.)	829.60
Transportation (high school)	34.50
High school tuition	1,660.29
Other special activities	9.71
Per capita tax	234.00
Insurance	81.52
Alterations of old buildings	318.00
New Equipment	20.15

Total payments	\$8,602.20
Cash on hand June 20, 1941	1,149.03
Grand total	\$9,751.23

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**AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE**

This is to certify that I have examined the books and other financial records of the school board of Gilsum, of which this is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1941, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BERNICE WRIGHT,  
Auditor.



## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

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To the School Board and Citizens of Gilsum:

I hereby submit my annual report as Superintendent of Schools:

### ORGANIZATION AND ENROLLMENT

No changes were made in the teaching positions this year.

In the assignment of preference ratings, schools have been classified as a necessary productive agency. This recognition is given to facilitate the process of procuring equipment and supplies which are necessary for their maintenance. Thus is emphasized the importance which education has in the program for the defense of the principles of democracy. The present emergency places on our schools a two-fold responsibility; namely:-

1. The general education and training of pupils to produce intelligent and helpful members of American society.

2. The development of attitudes toward democracy and the attainment of the basic knowledge and skills necessary for the realization of our immediate objectives.

The democratic pattern for education provides that mental and emotional attitudes shall be well balanced and shaped by intellectual understanding. The responsibility of our schools should be extended to serve adults as well as the younger pupils. It is recognized that the public schools must assume some responsibility for the thought and well being of all people capable of profiting from instruction — either academic or practical. The democratic principles of freedom of thought and action may be safely entrusted to a generation of people who are prepared in our schools for this responsibility.

Care must be exercised that the long range program of our schools shall not suffer from the pressure of other important ob-

jectives demanding immediate attention and support. Competition from expanding industrial defense preparations has already caused a scarcity of qualified teachers. The larger towns and cities will undoubtedly seek to maintain their school standards by looking to the districts which are on a low salary schedule for candidates to fill their vacancies. Other school costs are advancing and are bound to increase still more. Some of this increase may be offset by practicing measures of strict economy when consistent with efficiency. Although certain temporary adjustments in the use of instructional materials will be compelled by the present emergency, no retrenchment in our general educational program should be made as a result of misguidance in measures designed to effect economy. Your children are entitled to the best instruction that modern education can provide within the range of local facilities and reasonable financial support.

The welfare of each local community and the future of our country depend upon the attitudes developed in well organized and supported public schools.

The new edition of the Elson-Gray reading system has been adopted as the basal reading program for the three primary grades. These books are in use this year in Grade 1. It is hoped that new books may be purchased each year until all three grades are equipped with this modern program. The system is complete with reading readiness material, pre-primers, primers, graded readers, work books, and supplementary devices.

#### ENROLLMENT, JANUARY 15, 1942

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Ttl.
Village Primary	13	10	10						33
Village Intermed.				9	12	5			26
Village Advanced						8	7	9	24
West School	2	4	2	5	3	1	1		18
Total	15	14	12	14	15	14	8	9	101

A full day institute for the rural school teachers of this area was held at Westmoreland. On November 7, nineteen school superintendents from the central and southwestern areas of the state met at the Vilas school at Alstead for an all day conference.

The possibility of danger threatening the lives of the civilian population in the modern type of warfare has placed a new responsibility on schools. Each teacher has been informed of the general principles governing the organization of schools preparatory to an air raid attack. Plans have been outlined in each school to take care of the pupils either in the school building or in the immediate vicinity of the school. All plans providing for an air raid emergency refuge follow the recommendations of the State Defense Council and will have the approval of the superintendent and local air raid warden.

### HEALTH

The following is a report of the Health Work from January 1941 to January 1942.

Total number of pupils examined	100
Number underweight 10 per cent	11
Number defective teeth	42
Number defective vision cases	4
Number diseased tonsils	20
Number defective breathing	4
Number defective posture cases	5
Number enlarged glands	2
Number unvaccinated (excused)	1

### CORRECTIONS

Defective vision cases corrected to glasses	7
Tonsil cases operated upon	1
Dental corrections	16
Orthopedic cases given necessary clinic care	5
Skin diseases accompanied to physician	2
Sores and scratches treated in school	8
Classroom inspections	10

School visits	92
Home visits	39
Official visits	9
No. of trips with pupils to orthopedic clinic	8
Number cases of measles	6
Number cases of whooping cough	16
Number of first aid kits refilled	4

The Cod Liver Oil as in the past, was served in each class room.

The number of days given to school work 23

A new primary reading table was made for the village primary room. Shelves were made at the West school for lunch boxes, books, and scholar supplies. Other necessary repairs were attended to as the need arose.

#### STATISTICAL REPORT 1940-1941

Total registration	114
Average membership	94.27
Percentage of attendance	92.6
Cases of tardiness	56
Visits by superintendent	72
Number of pupils not absent or tardy	1
Visits by citizens and others	109
Half days schools were in session	355

This report includes statistical data covering the full school year which closed in June 1941. The report is made each year as a matter of record and in form to permit facility of comparison. The excellent tardiness record this year indicates the effect of continued stress on the importance of forming habits of punctuality.

I wish to thank the members of the School Board, teachers, parents, and pupils for their cooperation during the school year.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES D. DALZELL

Superintendent of Schools.

## VITAL STATISTICS

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To the Selectman:

In compliance with an act of the legislature, passed June session, 1887, amended by the legislature of 1889, requiring "clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report," I hereby submit the following:

Births Registered in the Town of Gilsun, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Birth	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male or Female.	Living or Stillborn. 1st, 2nd, etc.							
Feb. 18	Harry George, Jr.	M	2	Harry G. Brown	Nora A. Seaver	Laborer	Canada	Surry		
Apr. 7	Agnes Marcella	F	2	Clifford A. Bunker	Agnes M. Luksevish	Driller	Marlow	Alstead		
Apr. 12	Nancy Louise	F	3	Guy W. Parker	Mildred I. Ross	Mill worker	Manchester, Vt.	Hartford, Conn.		
May 16	Poisson	M	1		Marionie L. Poisson			Claremont		
July 23	Willard Clarence	M	7	Clarence W. Bolio	Mattie J. Fair	Wood chopper	Alstead	Bellows Falls, Vt.		
July 25	Bertha Frances	F	6	Raymond Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Gilsun		
July 25	Beulah May	F	7	Raymond Sherrick	Beryl M. Alexander	Laborer	Fitzwilliam	Gilsun		
July 26	Louise Ann	F	2	Richard Cutright	Berthena M. Johnson	Driller	M. Creek, W. Va.	M. Creek, W. Va.		
Oct. 18	Joyce Ann	F	5	Wayne L. Buftum	Evelyn N. Jackson	Woodsmen	Dummerston, Vt.	Winchester		
Oct. 24	Sheila Flora	F	1	Henry E. Gokey	Evelyn M. Moulthrop	Miner	Malone, N. Y.	Keene, N. H.		
Nov. 1	Judith Ann	F	8	Edward J. Morse	Edith M. Harris	Truck driver	Marlboro	Manchester		

Marriages Registered in the Town of Gilsun, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 25	Keene, N. H.	George L. Chicklas	Keene	25	Manicure S.	Keene	Lewis Chicklas Fannie Kregas	Greece Greece	1st H. Rees Jones
		Isabel M. Wilson	Gilsun	21	Housework	Gilsun	Walter G. Wilson Agnes Howard	Alstead Gilsun	D.D. Keene
Feb. 1	Dublin, N. H.	Henry E. Gokey, Jr.	Gilsun	28	Miner	Malone, N. Y.	Henry E. Gokey Dora Corrow	Malone, N. Y. Canada	1st B. F. Andrews
		Evelyn M. Moulthrop	Keene	18	Domestic	Keene	Willard Moulthrop Flora Leach	Windsor, Vt. Westmoreland	Cl. Dublin
Feb. 9	Gilsun, N. H.	Wilfred Longchamps	W. Swanzev	20	Laborer	Littletown	O. J. Longchamps Laura C. Bedard	Canada Barton, Vt.	1st L. L. Williams
		Gladys E. Whipple	Gilsun	19	Spooler	Gilsun	Willie B. Whipple Katie I. Miller	East Alstead Marlow	Minister
July 2	Keene, N. H.	Carl Omar Snow	Gilsun	24	Machinist	Kansas City	Lewis A. Snow Eleanor Eklund	Kansas City Sweden	1st Joseph Rogers
		Rosanna Underwood	Keene	18	Office work	Windsor, Vt.	Karl Underwood Katherine Clark	Keene Newport	Priest

\*What marriage—whether 1st, 2nd, etc.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Gilsuam, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1941

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age			Place of Birth.	Sex and Cond'n	Place of Birth		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	
		Years.	Months.	Days.			Father.	Mother			
Jan. 5	Osmond H. Hubbard	78	6	13	Sullivan	M	W	Sullivan	Alstead	George C. Hubbard	Abigail Huntley
Jan. 17	Hazel W. Jernberg	19	5	9	Worcester, Mass.	F	S	Worc. Mass.	Gilsuam	Ralph V. Jernberg	Mildred M. Isham
Jan. 29	George H. Cuthbert	71	7	24	Gilsuam	M	W	Scotland	Scotland	Alexander Cuthbert	Allison R. Laing
Mar. 21	Mildred E. Chase	44	6	7	Bath, Maine	F	M	Scotland		Charles W. Johnson	Isabelle Reed
May 23	Mary J. Collins	85	3		Stratford, Conn.	F	S	Ireland	Ireland	Stephen Collins	Anastasia Murphy
Sept. 14	Charlie W. Howard	61	7	18	Gilsuam	M	W	Sullivan	Gilsuam	Henry W. Howard	Flora D. Cady
Sept. 28	Emma D. Dinsmore	70	6	20	Stoddard	F	M	Gilsuam	Gilsuam	Gilbert Guillow	Jane S. Nash
Nov. 12	Lydia A. Green	88	10	18	Stoddard	F	W			Riley Barrett	Lucy Bailey
Nov. 28	Ada M. Jones	60	5	13	Westmoreland	F	M	Gilsuam	Gilsuam	Israel Loveland	Lucy M. Bill

\*Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MRS. BERTHA M. WRIGHT,  
Town Clerk









